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FM AMCONSUL IZMIR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1773

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AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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ANKARA ALSO FOR USIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PINT, PROP, TU

SUBJECT: DAMAGE TO IZMIR USIS LIBRARY BY BOMB EXPLOSION

REF: (A) IZMIR 1771, (B) 2 FAM 182.4-5

1. REFERENCE (A) REPORTS DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY THE IZMIR USIS LIBRARY, LOCATED ON US GOVERNMENT-LEASED PREMISES, BY THE DETONATION OF A TIMED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN THE EARLY MORNING OF FEBRUARY 18.

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REFERENCE (B).

A. THERE WAS NO ADVANCE WARNING OF THE EXPLOSION. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS BOMB ATTACKS AGAINST BUILDINGS IN

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IZMIR AND OTHER TURKISH CITIES IN RECENT WEEKS, PRESUMABLY CARRIED OUT BY EXTREMIST POLITICAL GROUPS.

B. LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES OF THEIR OWN VOLITION HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH CONGEN OFFICERS THE POSSIBILITY OF DANGER TO CONSULATE GENEGAL-USIS PREMISES DURING KRCURRENT PERIOD OF VIOLENCE REPORTEDLY PLANNED BY EXTREMIST ORGANI-
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ZATIONS. EXTRAORDINARY POLICE PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN DURING THIS PERIOD.

C. A 24-HOUR TWO-MAN

POLICE SENTRY BOX IS MANNED IMMEDIATELY

ADJACENT TO THE USIS LABRARY. THIS PROTECTION IS NORMALLY ADEQUATE, BUT CANNOT PREVENT THE SECRETION OF A TIMED DEVICE INSIDE THE LIBRARY BY A PRETENDING LIBRARY USER, AS MAY HAVE

OCCURRED IN THIS CASE.

D. THE INCIDENT IS DESCRIBED IN REFERENCE (A).

E. COST FOR TEMPORARY REPAIRS TO BOARD UP BROKEN WINDOWS WAS \$336. CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REPLACEMENT OF WINDOW FRAMES AND GLASS \$2,800, REPLACEMENT OF 2 BOOKCASES \$200 PLUS SHIPPING COSTS.

F. A PROTEST HAS NOT BEEN LODGED. THE POST DEFERS TO EMBASSY ANKARA AND USIS ANKARA IN REGARD TO A POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR

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RESTITUTION.

G. LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE PROMPT AND COOPERATIVE IN NOTIFYING THE CONGEN-USIS OF THE INCIDENT AND IN CONDUCTION THE INVESTIGATION. AUTHORITIES WERE QUITE RESPONSIVE IN EFFECTING REPAIRS TO WINDOWS DAMAGED IN A STREET DEMONSTRATION IN 1975. ON THAT OCCASION RESTITUTION WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AT THE REQUEST OF EMBASSY ANKARA.

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